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**Shag.** "Pina Colada Popsicle," a 17-color silkscreen print by the artist Josh Agle (better known as Shag), celebrates the architecture and lifestyle of mid-century Palm Springs. The Shag Store, a showcase and gallery of Agle's work, has been an anchor of the Palm Springs Uptown Design District since 2010. In celebration of Modernism Week, The Desert Sun will be featuring through the weekend unique takes on the mod lifestyle in the desert by artists with close ties to the Coachella Valley. **Read More:** How Sunnyland's architecture influenced Pixar's 'Incredibles 2' animators. **3A**

## Coachella Valley residents reel after Florida shooting

**Sherry Barkas and Joseph Hong**
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Although the Coachella Valley sits thousands of miles away, Wednesday's bloodshed at Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, has been at the forefront of conversations among local community members.

The 18th case of gunfire on a school campus that resulted in the loss of 17 lives forced local students and school staff to reflect on campus safety.

"I thought it was crazy," said Ashley Lopez, a senior at Palm Desert High School. She first learned of the killings while checking the news on Snapchat. "You go to school and you don't think something like that's gonna happen."

While Lopez hopes future school shootings can be prevented with additional gun regulations, she said the strict security at her school makes her feel safe.

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